

In The Specification:

On page 5, in the “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS,” please replace the following:

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with the following:

-- Figure 6 is a partially broken away cross-sectional view of a further alternative preferred embodiment of the locking mechanism; and

Figure 7 is a perspective view illustrating the housing and cover of an enclosure in an open position, with the components of a surveillance assembly mounted therein. --

On page 9, line 23, please insert the following new paragraphs in their entirety:

-- With reference to Figure 7, a housing 152 of enclosure 150 includes first and second compartments 158, 160, respectively, that are separated by a divider 161. Cover 154 is in an open position with the components of the surveillance system mounted in first compartment 158 of housing 152. Cover 154 may be maintained in the open position shown in Figure 7 by slidably positioning pin 157 of the hinge 156. Further, the first compartment 158 of the housing includes an opening 159 to accommodate a toggle switch (not shown), for example, which may be adapted for controlling the operating modes of the surveillance system. Preferably, opening 159 and the toggle switch are sealed with, for example, a rubber gasket.

With further reference to Figure 7, enclosure 150 preferably includes a foam ring or insert 170 disposed around a lens 174 of a camera 172 that is part of surveillance system.

Ring 170 is positioned intermediate camera 172 and inside surface 155 of cover 154 and is sandwiched by cover 154 and camera 172 when cover 154 is closed. As a result, spurious light (e.g., from the camera flash) does not impinge upon lens 174 when the system is activated, for example, by movement of a deer, and thus the integrity of the scouting feature of the system is maintained. Notably, ring 170 may be coupled to camera 172 with an adhesive that allows removal/replacement of the ring. Further, a sheet of thin, high-grade plexi-glass (see, for example, 161 in Figure 7), or the like may be coupled to inside surface 155 of cover 154 to provide a window and seal the contents of surveillance assembly from the environment. Preferably, an adhesive is used which allows ready removal/replacement of the window in the event the window gets scratched, etc. Note that, in this case, ring 170, if included, is sandwiched by the camera and the plexi-glass window when cover 152 is closed. --